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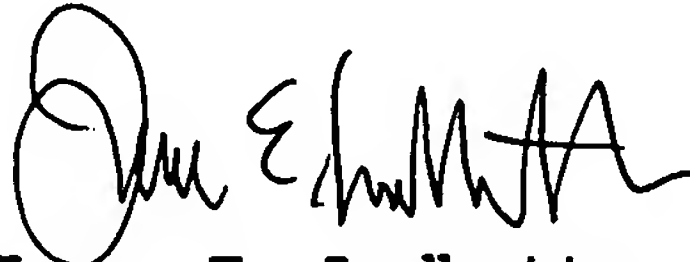
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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The 3GPPS TS25.309 reference, US '356, US '661, the R2-052358 reference and the R2-050349 reference were cited in an International Search Report dated July 13, 2006 (copy attached).

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